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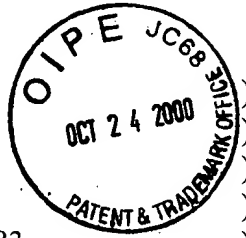
In re Application of

D. HEINEGARD et al.

Application No. 09/609,383

Filed: July 3, 2000

For: CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE
LAYER PROTEIN AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR



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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the communication of August 28, 2000, Applicants submit:

1. A Statement Establishing Small Entity Status,
2. A Declaration/Power of Attorney and the required fee of \$65.00,
3. The required \$355.00 filing fee,
4. The required extra claims fee of \$335.00 (for 15 total claims in excess of 20 and
5 independent claims in excess of 3), and
5. A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

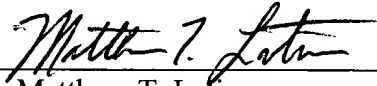
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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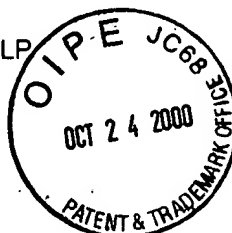


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$582.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 . .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1402.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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